

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2007. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted with this Response. The Director is authorized to charge \$130.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer and any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. 112713-818 on the account statement.

Claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-16, 18-20, 22, 24-26, and 28-37 are currently pending in this application. Claims 4, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24-26, 28-33, 36, and 37 are allowed. In the Office Action, Claims 1-2, 5-13, 18-19 and 34-35 are rejected under obviousness-type double patenting. For at least the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection should be withdrawn.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-2, 5-13, 18-19 and 34-35 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,869,653. Submitted with this response is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted on the pending application extending beyond the expiration date of the following U.S. Patent No. 6,869,653.

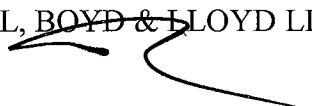
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the provisional rejection of Claims 1-2, 5-13, 18-19 and 34-35 under obviousness-type double patenting be withdrawn.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application and earnestly solicit an early allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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